GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of textiles exported to various countries during each of the last three years and the current year,country-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the export of textiles to the United States of America (USA) as demand of Indian made textile goods has increased in that country;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard;and

(d) the target fixed for the export of textiles to USA in 2008-2009?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a):The value-wise textiles & clothing exported by India to ten major countries during each of the last three calendar years,and the first two months of the current year,is tabulated below:-

(In millions of US $)

Name of the countries	2005	2006	2007	2008 (January-February)
1. United States	4493	4854	4627	897
2. United Kingdom	1337	1371	1581	284
3. Germany	1072	1142	1271	259
4. United Arab Emirates	1016	1064	1260	231
5. China	284	752	986	322
6. Italy	786	901	883	179
7 France	79	851	865	182
8. Turkey	264	320	651	102
9. Spain	558	568	555	126
10. Netherlands	358	442	453	99

(Source: Global Trade Information System)

The quantity-wise data is available in various denominations of units like pieces,metreage,weight etc.depending on the commodity exported and cannot be indicated as a single unit for any country.

(b):The Government have taken several steps to increase the export of textiles in all the countries including the United States of America.

(c):Apart from taking steps to assist Indian textiles industry in enhancing their export competitiveness,product quality,delivery mechanism,infrastructure needs etc.,the Government provides support for market development,studies,buyer-seller meets etc.

(d):Export targets recommended by the Government are commodity-wise and are not country specific.